



BISNIS, the Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation, the U.S. Export Assistance Center Seattle, and the Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle present:

“Business Opportunities in the Russian Far East (RFE): Proposals and Prospects”

**Trade Development Alliance, Bank of America Conference Room
1301 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2400; Seattle, Washington**

Tuesday, April 1, 2003

8:45-11:30 a.m. presentation (\$10 per person)

11:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. one-on-one meetings (no charge)

Come learn why this area has attracted the most foreign direct investment and the third largest expatriate population in Russia!

BISNIS representatives from Khabarovsk, Sakhalin Island, and Vladivostok, along with BISNIS DC-based trade specialists for the RFE, will make presentations and then be available for one-on-one meetings with companies with questions on RFE opportunities and to discuss specific proposals. The speakers will discuss:

- How U.S. companies in key industry sectors can capitalize on opportunities arising from Sakhalin oil and gas development projects and how to find a Russian partner. BISNIS representatives will bring concrete proposals from RFE companies seeking U.S. companies to collaborate in competing for subcontracts on the Sakhalin projects.
- Opportunities in leading RFE sectors—forestry, fishing, construction, tourism, consumer goods, port services and infrastructure.
- Key considerations for doing business in the region—challenges and prospects.

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